

Policy Making Process

1. Relative Depression
2. Policy Making Institutions
 - A. Courts
 - B. Bureaucracy
 - C. Senate
 - D. Media
 - E. States
3. Define—Cost, Benefit in making foreign policy
4. Majoritarian Politics—define costs, benefits—be able to identify examples of each
5. Interest Group Politics
6. Client Politics
7. Entrepreneurial politics
8. Ralf Nader
9. Sherman Anti-Trust Act
10. Taft-Hartley Act
11. Federal Trade Commission
12. Occupational Safety and Health Act
13. Ag Subsidies
14. Captured
15. Cost argument—people worry more about costs than benefits

Economic Policy

1. Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (2001)
2. Health of American economy creates majoritarian politics
3. Monetarism
4. Keynesianism
5. Planning
6. Supply-side tax cuts
7. Reaganomics
8. Council of Economic Advisors
9. OMB
10. Secretary of Treasury
11. Federal Reserve
12. Monetary Policy vs Fiscal Policy
13. NAFTA
14. Congressional Budget Act 1974
15. Gramm-Rudman Balanced Budget Act (1985)

16. Sequester

17. Budget Enforcement Act (1990)

18. Tax Reform Act (1986)

Social Welfare

1. Entitlement Programs—define—make up 2/3 of budget

2. Social Security

3. Majority of Americans support helping poor by providing them with different services—provide education and job training

4. Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

5. Noncontributory assistance programs

6. Medicare

7. Medicaid

8. Funding for Social Security

9. Reforming Social Security

10. Earned Income Tax Credit

11. School Vouchers

Foreign Policy/Military Policy

1. Presidents Foreign Policy powers are stronger than domestic powers
2. President appoints ambassadors and negotiates treaties but congress has power of the purse, which is the greatest check on executive powers
3. War Powers Act (1973)
4. National Security Council
5. Public Opinion—Support for wars, Backing the President, Opponents of Iraq Invasion
6. Isolation paradigm
7. Appeasement (containment) paradigm
8. Disengagement paradigm
9. Human Rights
10. Military-Industrial Complex
11. What do we get for our military money?
12. National Security Act (1947)
13. Joint Chiefs of Staff
14. New problems of terrorism
15. US to war with or without UN approval

